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Propositions belonging to the thesis

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1. Diabetic eye research will be greatly advanced when an animal model of diabetic retinopathy or diabetic macular edema is available that closely mimics the human eye disease condition (*dit proefschrift*)

2. A complete understanding of the etiology and pathogenesis of diabetic retinopathy and diabetic macular edema requires a detailed study at multiple levels of the visual system and at multiple time points following diagnosis of diabetes (*dit proefschrift*)

3. Specific retinal features visualized by optical coherence tomography have predictive value of treatment responses of patients with diabetic macular edema to anti-VEGF therapy (*dit proefschrift*)

4. Circulating retina-specific transcripts of retinoschisin and rhodopsin in the peripheral blood are associated with visual acuity and response of anti-VEGF therapy in patients with diabetic macular edema (*dit proefschrift*)

5. The best way to predict the future is to create it (*Abraham Lincoln*)

6. In God we trust, all others must show data (*Anonymous*)

7. It is through science that we prove, but through intuition that we discover (*Henri Poincare*)